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**ATTENTION: Providers and Billing Professionals**

**FROM: Lori Thompson, Assistant Division Director, South Dakota Medicaid**

**RE: CMS PERM Provider Education Webinar/Listening Session**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is hosting four Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) provider education webinar/conference calls to provide South Dakota Medicaid providers with information regarding:

- The PERM process and provider responsibilities during a PERM
- Recent trends, frequent mistakes, and best practices
- The Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation, esMD program

Please join CMS on one of the following dates:

Tuesday, June 10, 2014 2:00 - 3:00pm CST

Thursday, June 26, 2014 2:00 – 3:00pm CST

Wednesday, July 16, 2014 2:00 – 3:00pm CST

Wednesday, July 30, 2014 2:00 – 3:00pm CST

The presentation will be repeated for each session. Providers will have the opportunity to ask questions live through the conference lines, via the webinar, and through the dedicated PERM Provider email address at [PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov). Presentation materials and participant call-in information will be posted as downloads on the “Providers” tab of the PERM website at <http://www.cms.gov/PERM>.

Thank you for your continued support of the [South Dakota Medicaid](#).

If you have any questions, please contact South Dakota Medicaid at (605) 773-3495.

Thank you,

Lori Thompson  
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